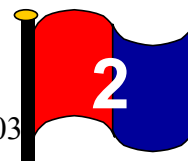




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## McGraw Concert a Huge Success

During a press conference prior to the concert, more than fourteen media groups covering television, radio, and newspapers were asking Tim McGraw why he wanted to put on this free concert for the military families. Why did he choose Fort Carson on May 21<sup>st</sup>, in stead of Las Vegas for the Music Awards?

“I want the military community to know how much I appreciate what they are doing for America. I can’t think of a better way to show it than by being here tonight.” McGraw said.



Photo by: MSG Patrick Valdez

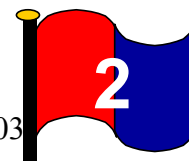
## McGraw Concert draws 22,000 people



Photos by: CPT Kerrie Hurd  
Tim McGraw shakes hands with Fort Carson soldiers during an opening song for the concert.



Photo by: MSG Patrick Valdez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade soldiers show their pride in the 91<sup>st</sup> Division at the McGraw concert.



## Neat Places to Eat

We all know what life is like these days; Too much rush, Too much push, Too much technology. Montague's Parlour offers you a relaxing and comfortable haven to escape the clatter of the world for a bit. In a setting much like that of a cozy English parlour of simpler times, we invite you to come and be our guest!

Montague's Parlour features fine desserts & pastries baked fresh daily with The Springs only Baked Oatmeal! Always a refreshing lunch menu including quiche, soup, salads, and croissant sandwiches.

Drinks for everyone from Smoothies to our Mama Mocha and 60 varieties of tea for every mood every day.

Montague's Parlour cordially invite you to visit at 1019 South Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, Monday thru Saturday from 07:00 to 23:00 hours; Specializing in coffee, tea and conversation.

## Declaration of Independence Coming



## Free Public Display in Colorado Springs

June 2-11 the Independence Road Trip Van will be at 20 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO. adjacent to the Penrose Library. The display is free to the public, Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## Direct Commission for Creig Smith



Photo by; LTC Craig Young

Creig Smith, of Mountain Home was commissioned second lieutenant on May 5, 2003 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Smith is a member of Team 6, 3/360<sup>th</sup> Training Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Brigade, 91<sup>st</sup> Division. Smith was mobilized in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle in January as a Sergeant First Class (SFC), and took advantage of the Army's Direct Commissioning program that enables qualified sergeants who hold a bachelors degree to be commissioned as second lieutenants. 2LT Smith is employed by Micron of Boise.

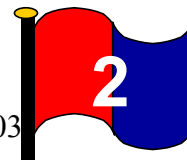
Performing the commissioning was Colonel William J.A. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Commander, and CPT Kerrie Hurd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade.



Photo by: CPT Kerrie Hurd

SSG Gilbert rides with a club racer during Military Appreciation Day at Pikes Peak International Raceway





## MCMAHON THEATER

All Evening Movies start at 1900

DATE	MOVIES	RATING
30-May	FORMULA 51	R
31-May	DRUMLINE	PG-13
1-Jun-03	THE WILD THORNBERRYS	PG
2-Jun-03	TWO WEEKS NOTICE	PG-13
3-Jun-03	ANTWONE FISHER	PG-13
4-Jun-03	DELIVER US FROM EVA	R
5-Jun-03	JUST MARRIED	PG-13
6-Jun-03	ANY GIVEN SUNDAY	R
7-Jun-03	ADAM SANDLERS EIGHT CRAZY NIGHTS	
8-Jun-03	NARC	R
9-Jun-03	THE RECRUIT	PG-13
10-Jun-03	CATCH ME IF YOU CAN	PG-13
11-Jun-03	TEARS OF THE SUN	R
12-Jun-03	NATIONAL SECURITY	PG-13
13-Jun-03	THE GREEN MILE	R
14-Jun-03	SUPERNOVA	PG-13
15-Jun-03	GALAXY QUEST	PG
16-Jun-03	PLAY IT TO THE BONE	R
17-Jun-03	THE EMPERORS CLUB	PG-13
18-Jun-03	THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY	R
19-Jun-03	U-571	PG-13

## THE SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE STARTS AT 2 PM

24-May	TUCK EVERLASTING	PG
31-May	GALAXY QUEST	PG
7-Jun-03	STAR TREK: NEMESIS	PG-13
14-Jun-03	THE WILD THORNBERRYS	PG

## Sports

Let's play ball. Each Battalion is submitting a list of their softball teams and their win/loss positions in the Spring tournament. Look for this feature in the next 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade news letter.



Photo by: CPT Kerrie Hurd  
Denver's 3/361st CPT Jaspers is up to bat while SSG Gonzales coaches third base.

## Up Coming Events

15% Military Discount @ Quiznos!

The location nearest Ft. Carson is 3643 Star Ranch Road. Check your map for directions (vicinity HWY 115 and Cheyenne Mountain Road) and for you who frequently visit the Garden of the Gods, there is another location at 615 W. Garden of Gods Road.

Check the MWR First Choice brochure for numerous biking, hiking, rafting and fishing adventures scheduled for the month of June

June 7 - Cheyenne Mtn Downhill Cruise with Outdoor Rec

June 7 - ITR trip to Elitch Gardens (six flags in Denver)

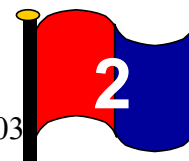
June 11 - Ft. Carson night at Sky Sox

June 14/15 - Renaissance Festival



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**The war may be over, but the troops keep coming.**



Photo by: CPT Kerri Hurd

Driving by Chiles and Ellis Street, you may have noticed several tents. At times these tents were bulging with soldiers while other times deserted. The tents were just one of the sites where 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade soldiers continue to train Guardsmen and Reservists mobilizing at Ft. Carson. In the past two weeks, over a thousand soldiers activated in support of Noble Eagle have rotated through weapons qualification, NBC, Commo and other common task training events conducted by 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade trainers. Additional troops are expected to arrive until the end of July.

- SFC Jeffrey Morehouse - ARCOM
- SGT David Haynes - ARCOM
- SFC James Schmittler - MSM
- MAJ Barbara Galbraith – retires 1 Jun
- SFC James Schmittler – retires 31 Aug
- CPT Bradley Baucom – REFRAD 27 May

## 3/360 Salt Lake City, UT

- MSG Gehrlein - MSM
- MAJ Robinette - ARCOM
- SGT Christensen - AAM
- MSG Gehrlein PCS to Korea

Battalions may submit monthly information for this section to the Brigade Public Affairs Office by fax (524-0917) or e-mail to [mark.crookston@carson-2bde91div.army.mil](mailto:mark.crookston@carson-2bde91div.army.mil)



## Photo of the Week



Photo by: The attacking OPFOR  
Soldiers of the Opposition Force often pose as Iraqi soldiers or civilians when interacting with military units undergoing validation training at Fort Carson.

## Awards, Promotions, Hail & Farewells

### 3/362 Armor Battalion

- SSG Joshua Ramirez promoted to SFC
- SSG Clarence Ward retired to Texas
- SFC Fredrick Sutton retired
- SSG Claude Hatch PCS to Korea
- MSG Wilfred Urioste PCS to Korea

### 2/361 Sioux Falls, SD

- SGT Jeffrey Bray - AAM
- SGT Richard Walker - AAM
- MSG James Aarstad - AAM
- SFC Todd Quatier - AAM
- SGT Dale Griep - ARCOM



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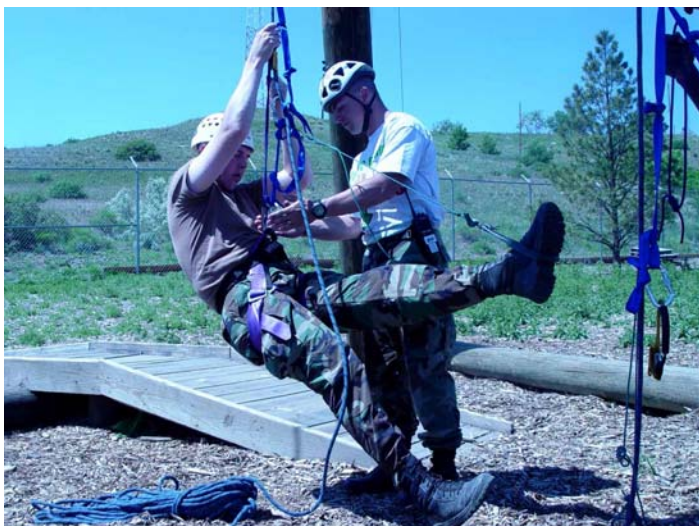
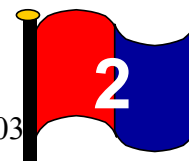


Photo by: CPT Kerrie Hurd

MAJ Marc Hoffmeister certifies a Dagger Challenge participant during the certification process at the Outdoor Recreation Complex.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> BRIGADE DAGGER CHALLENGE

Team Name: & Team Members:

### The Weapons of Mass Destruction

- SFC Collier
- SSG Ward
- SFC Feller
- SSG Trail

### 8 Something

- SFC Ward
- CPT Tuttle
- MAJ McLeary
- CPT Holmes

### Coyote

- SFC Plucker
- SSG Hansen
- SSG McMahan
- SSG Boyson

### Team Buffaloes

- SSG Dilley
- CPT Doyle
- CPT Donnelly
- SFC Gustafson

### Team Irish Stew

- CPT Mullaney
- CPT Jaspers
- CPT Robinson
- CPT Tashea

### Team CDA

- MAJ Everitt
- CPT Tauch
- SSG Hathaway
- SSG Townsend

### Team Hard Corps

- MAJ Uharriet
- MAJ Whetstone
- SSG Hearnsey
- CW2 Hunt

### Team Wolfpack

- MAJ Lawrence
- SFC Fies
- SFC Jensen
- CPT Payne

### Stallion

- CPT Slider
- SSG Shopp
- SPC Stallman
- SSG Collum

### Team Spearhead

- LTC Ritz
- MAJ Rushing
- CPT Crowe
- CPT Tabor

### Team Renegades

- CPT Plummer
- SFC Carraway
- SFC Dalla Valle II
- SFC Waggoner

### Lost Boys

- MAJ Wood
- SGT Castaneda
- SPC Gonzalez
- SPC McMahon

### Desk Jockeys

- SFC Swift
- MAJ Mario
- CPT Randall
- CPT Sendmeyer

### Warhawg 1

- SSG Arnott
- SSG Bessler
- SFC Crawley
- SSG Hall

### Coyote Ugly

- CPT Parke
- SGT Schell
- SFC Bible
- MAJ Bendorf

### Warhawg 2

- MAJ Arcand
- CPT Loucks
- MSG McCellan
- SSG Ahstrand

### Team Crazy

- LTC Lobdell
- MSG Humphrey
- CSM Williams
- SFC Tillman

### Team Red Leg

- MAJ Magee
- MSG Beaudette
- MAJ Laughlin
- MAJ Ortelli

### Phantom Raiders

- SSG Campbell
- 1LT Garrity
- CPT Marquis
- CPT Bruner